Vein of Dusky Diamonds Reported in Paying Quartity.

Pully Fifteen Hundred Expected at State Convention-Douglas County Alone Adopts the New School Law.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

county. According to the information, the need not exceed 114 mill." vein is seven feet wide and is found 260 feet below the surface. ing is causing considerable excitement

among the farmers near Milford," said J. traces have been found in the neighborhood in recent years and there has always been a strong belief that there was paying ceal comewhere beneath the surface. The vein was found by farmers four miles south of Milford. They have been drilling for several weeks and yesterday morning their efforts were rewarded by unmistakable evidence of the existence of a vein at least seven feet wide, and they say they haven't

reached the bottom yet." Beveral weeks ago a small vein of coal was found near Swedeburg in Saunders county and an application for the state's standing reward was promptly filed in the governor's office. The discoverers are still at work over their supposed treasure and hope to establish the fact that their property can be mined at a profit.

Plans for Teachers' Convention.

Officers of the Nebraska State Teachers' association predict that fully 1,500 teachers will attend the convention in this city next 1.470 teachers and educators on the ground and it is confidently believed that the number will be exceeded this year. Following is the program of the various meetings that will be held during the week: Monday and Tuesday-State examination a the state superintendent's office, Capitol

Tuesday Afternoon—Business sessions of county superintendents, senate chamber, Capitol building. Tuesday Evening—Business sessions of

Capitol building.
Tuesday Evening—Business sessions of county superintendents, senate chamber, Capitol building; educational council, Library building; educational council, Library building; room 30; high school debate, High school auditorium.
Wednesday Forenoon—Business session of county superintendents, senate chamber, Capitol building; educational council, Library building, room 30; haboratory demonstrations, manual and physical training of all officers of all auxiliary associations and sections.

Wednesday Afternoon—Teachers of mathematics, Mechanics Art hall, room 30s; teachers of science, High school, Ecience hall, room 21; teachers of German, University of Nebraska Library building, room 10; teachers of history, University hall, room 10s; teachers of history, University of Nebraska Library building, room 10s; teachers of physical science, University of Nebraska Library building, room 10s; teachers of physical culture, Mechanics Art hall, room 211, teachers of literature, University of Nebraska Library building, room 310; Library association, University hall, Child Study association, High school auditorium; Chautauqua, association, University of Nebraska Physics hall, room 307; Women's Christian Temperance union, University hall, Union hall, Wednesday Evening—Dr. Arnold Tompkins and President A. R. Taylor, New University chapel, spelling contest, New University chapel, spelling contest, New University chapel, college section, University of Nebraska Physics hall, room 307; high school section, University of Nebraska Physics hall, room 308; grammar school section, High school auditorium; primary school section, University dangel; spelling contest, New University of Nebraska Physics hall, room 308; grammar school section, High school auditorium; primary school section, University dangel; spelling contest, auditorium.

Friday Forenoon—President Beardshear,

torium.
Friday Forenoon—President Beardshear,
Superintendent Gregory of Crete and Su-perintendent McKinnon of Exeter on "Training for Citizenship;" business ses-sion and election of officers.

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Friday Afternoon—County superintendent's section, New University chapel; college section, Physics hall, room 307; high school section, Mechanics Art hall, room 308; grammar school section, High school suilding, auditorium; primary school section, chapel, University hall, kindergarten section, Union hall, University hall, Friday Evening—Chancellor R. H. Jesse of University of Missouri on "What Affections Education Should Beget," and Doane Euterpean Glee club; adjournment. Euterpean Glee club; adjournment.

Douglas Alone Adopts It.

A statement given out by Superintendent

to establish adjunct free High school at- pany D of the First regiment, N. N. G. lendance districts failed to carry in every stationed at Weeping Water, intends reing a tax of not to exceed 2 mills for the shall be accepted and a new election had. purpose of paying the tuition of their pupils Complaint was made to the police auhouses and vote no bonds.

indifferences, and opposition to even a tax at a local hotel. The trouble was settled the rule that when Schimner's lake was of 2 mills or less to pay the tuition of a few out of court, however, and no arrests were rural school graduates at the village or made.

COAL FIELDS IN NEBRASKA city schools, "said Mr. Fowler," Many districts refused to vote on the question. In many districts the law was confused with he rural High school measure. In others the opinion prevailed that it meant consolidation of districts and transportation of pupils. Many voters thought it benfited the High school districts at the expense of

the rural districts. STATE TEACHERS PREPARE TO ASSEMBLE "Many superintendents are of the opinion LEAVES HOME TO VISIT NEIGHBORS that the proposition to establish an adjunct district should be submitted again next June, at the annual meeting. They believe that the law will be better understood, and therefore will meet with more favorable consideration. They advocate explanations of its value and importance during the school year, at associations of teachers and school board members, and by the publica-LINCOLN, Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-It is re- tion of matter relative thereto in the counported here that coal in paying quantities try papers. Several superintendents have has been discovered near Milford in Seward estimated that the levy in their counties

Nebraskan's Philippine Railway.

Captain J. H. Cuiver of Milford is organ-"The discovery of coal yesterday morn- izing a company to build an electric railroad across the Luzon peninsula, from Subig bay to Mantla bay. He has induced inves-D. Gage of Seward county today. "Several tors in various parts of this country and in the islands to interest themselves in the project, and he says the support already received is enough to assure its success, The distance to be traversed is about twenty-five miles, extending through mountain territory, which is rich with timber and mineral deposits. As with other projects of a similar nature that are being planued congress will be asked to cede 'he necessary land for the right-of-way

"The road will have its initial point at Olongopo, Subig bay," said Mr. Culver. "This point is rapidly springing into prominence, and the safe deep water harbor is being recognized in a subtrantial way by our government officials. The public works contemplated at Olongopo will be far more extensive than we anticipated. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$30,000,000 for the navy yards, dry docks, arsenal and for repair and manufacture of arms at this point. With the rapidity with which our Americans develop a country, in comweek. At the last convention there were parison with that of European people, or other civilized nations, this port will not in the far distant future eclipse that of Hong Kong and Nagasaki. It is a day nearer these latter ports than is Manila bay, and is thus given an advantage for the trade with the island.

The eastern terminal of the road will be at Orani, almost in the heart of the rich

agricultural field." Nebraska National Guard

An erroneous impression has been formed postponement of the election in the battery or artillery at Wymore leaves former Captain Murdock without membership in that organization, thus making him ineligible as a candidate to succeed himself. Captain Murdock's term of office expired about two weeks ago, but he immediately re-enlisted and is now a private in the company. Under the rules of the Guard only members of an organization are eligible for election as officers. They may be officers of a different grade or privates, but they must be enlisted before they can be elected or com-

missioned So far as known the authorities here have taken no action in the dispute among the members of the battery. The election was postponed because of the high feeling that existed among the men and it is possible that an investigation may be made later. but the general understanding is that no election will be held until the strife disap-

Chief Game Warden Simpkins was notified today of the arrest and conviction of the Nebraska game law. He was found by Special Deputy Carter with two quails in He pleaded guilty to the charge and was Schwind is a banker residing in a Hall county town.

Articles of incorporation of the Chamberlain Banking House of Vesta, Johnson county, were recorded today. The capital stock of the institution is \$5,000, and the incorporators are: Charles M. Chamberlain, Clarence K. Chamberlain, E. A. Taylor, W. R. Barton, C. C. Reed, J. H. Lalicker and Ben R. Hunt.

Judge Holmes rendered a decision this morning in the appeal of the Lincoln Gas company from the assessment by the county Lars Jensen, section boss on the Fremont, commissioners for purposes of county taxation that leaves it a question whether or pard, was instantly killed this morning at not the gas company can be compelled to 8:20. In company with one of the section pay county taxes for 1961. This decision hands, he had taken the hand car out about in no wise affects city taxes, as that was a mile east of Kennard, and was run into made by another board of equalization, the by a special passenger train going west city council.

It has been reported to Adjutant General with a few bruises. Fowler today shows that the proposition Colby that Captain Will M. Stoner of Comzounty excepting Douglas, where the vote signing. First Lieutenant Harry J. Peck was 319 to 151. An adjunct district would has been ordered to assume command of be organized solely for the purpose of levy- the company until the captain's resignation

Under the law an adjunct district would ald, who claims he is a traveling man, that have no officers, would build no school- Blanche Creago, who plays "Lillie White of by other parties, who reported it to the "The proposition was defeated on account the Chutes," had relieved him of his roll ter, made a visit to this city last week of lack of information, misunderstanding, and a gold watch after a night of festivity While here Deputy Carter also laid down

Loss of Wife Drives August Hessel, &r., to Commit Suieide.

Pallure to Return Does Not Cause Suspicton and Son is Surprised to Find Body Strung from Beam in Barn.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Spe cial.)-Feeble of body and mind, aged considerably beyond the allotted three score and ten and utterly disconsolate since the death of his wife, which occurred but three weeks ago, August Hessel, sr., went to the barn yesterday and hung himself. His body was found several hours later by his son, August, jr. The old man had left the bouse at about 3 o'clock in the morning, presumably to go to a neighbor's, and when the dinner hour arrived and he was not present the other members of the family thought

The young men went to the fields to bring n fodder for the cattle. Upon returning, and at dinner time, they put up their horses in another stable, the one in which the man hung himself being a granary and vehicle and implement barn. In the afterhay rack he had borrowed and during a conversation a trade was suggested between the two over a sewing machine and buggy. August Hessel, jr., proposed to take the neighbor into the barn to see the buggy in question, but found the door hooked on the inside. Another door was resorted to and this appears to have been prodded shut. But a vigorous push opened

t. The father was found hanging to a beam, death having evidently resulted from strangulation. The body was in such a position that the old man could easily have saved himself by stepping on an adjacent railing, from which he evidently jumped after having fastened the rope.

He had been feeble-minded for ten years and had talked of taking his life, though not recently. Hessel came to this county from Pennsylvania in 1890 and has been a resident of the United States for the last company was organized this week. These forty-five years. He came from Germany. He leaves six sons and two daughters, all

in the Nebraska National Guard that the SHOOTS TOP OF HEAD OFF David Elliott, Father of West Point Editor, Commits Sui-

cide.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-David Elliott of West Point committed sulide this morning. He was father of James C. Elliott, editor of the West Point Republican, and stood high in the community. He had lived here a year, moving with his family from Pennsylvania. He was found with the top of his head shot off. No cause is assigned for the deed. He was well-to-do

HON, JOHN WARDLAW INSANE

and enjoyed pleasant family relations.

Former Member of State Legislature Never Recovers from Paralytic Stroke.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Hon. John Wardlaw, who has John Schwind in Hall county for violating lived near Pickrell thirty years, was teday adjudged to be insane by the insanity commissioners and was taken to Lincoln this his possession and was promptly arrested. afternoon by Sheriff Waddington and Depfined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$11.35. with paralysis, from which he never recov- President, W. F. Johnson; secretary, L. F. ered. Mr. Wardlaw has long been a factor in politics and has served two terms in the

state legislature. SECTION BOSS IS KILLED Special Passenger Train on the Elk-

horn Runs Into a Hand-KENNARD, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad at Ken-Christian Nelson, the section hand, escaped

Banker Pays for the Quail. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Spe

cial.)-John Schwynn, a banker of Doniphan, pleaded guilty yesterday in county court to shooting two quaits and paid the fine of \$5 for each bird. The event is a sort of Christmas joke on the banker. It at the nearest High school in the county. thorities this morning by Edward Fitzger- is stated that he killed the quails and gave them to a friend. The affair was learned Swandown" in Murray & Mack's "Shooting game warden and the latter, Deputy Caragain emptied and carp or other fish taken therefrom it would have to be in the presence of one of the deputies. Schimner's lake is a private one, a large reservoir, in fact, and a number of carp were recently taken therefrom by the owner and distributed among friends. As the carp were found to be detrimental to other fish and he owner was propagating other kinds and in every way striving at the same object aimed at in the passing of the present law, it is held to be plain that there was no violation of the law on the part of the

Much Building at Albion.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-A compilation of figures by the editor of the News of improvements now completed and in process of completion, shows a total inrestment of \$120,000 during 1901. The electric light and power plant cost \$20,000; new schoolhouse, \$12,000; water works extension, \$9,000; gas plant, \$8,000. The balance is all in residences. Many new buildings will be begun in the spring. Among those contemplated are a \$20,000 hotel, a new printing office by A. W. Ladd, and it is rumored that the Albion National bank may erect a fine brick building. Every dollar of this \$120,000 invested this year has been home capital.

Bird Fanciers' Show Closes.

WAHOO, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -- The scond annual meeting of the Saunders County Poultry association closed today. The exhibits of poultry and pet stock were fine and much interest was manifested by visitors. Many special premiums were given by Wahoo business men.

Want to Reconsider Farming Bill. BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)—An attempt was made here today ing called by Governor Van Sant for the the supervisors to reconsider the Gage purpose of opposing the big railroad merger. ounty agricultural bill of \$1,000, which was Governor Herried is opposed to the railroad turned down at a previous session, but combine and will give all possible assistfailed to pass by a tie vote, one member ance towards its defeat.

Seeks Telegraph Monopoly.

HASTINGS. Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) - effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's The American District Telegraph company New Life Pills expel the poisons from has asked the city council of Hastings for clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely a franchise, granting that company the sole curing Constipation, Billousness, Sick Headstreets, avenues, alleys and public ways troubles. Only 25c at Kuhn & Co.'s.

ACED FARMER HANGS HIMSELF graph or other improved devices, and to supply to the public communication by telegraph or other improved devises, and to operate a system of call boxes for messenger service, block and night watch service and to furnish a public messenger and parcel delivery service. The city council has not taken any action upon the matter, but is inquiring into the merits of the

> PENNEY SETTLES WITH LOGUE Bucket Shop Operator Satisfactorily Adjusts Payment of Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram)-H. R. Penney of Omaha was escorted here today by Constable Grimes, who brought him on a warrant issued at the instigation of John C. Logue, one of Penney's heaviest creditors when the Penney bucket shop went to the wall a few days ago Logue's winnings amounted to \$1,207.90, and Penney settled by paying \$550 to Logue's attorneys today.

Accused by Girl's Mother.

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telegram.)-Aaron B. McMahon, a delivery man of this city who has reached the allotted age of man and who has a wife and grown family, was arrested tonight upon a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Katte Smith, charging McMahon with assaulting Ella Smith, her 12-year-old daughter. The girl's father is an invalid living with a daughter at Crab noon a neighbor named Fisher returned a Orchard. McMahon is in the county jail and will be given a hearing before Justice Inman Monday.

Held for Stabbing.

ALBION, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-Mc-Pherson, who stabbed Gus Weigaud in a saloon at Petersburg a few days ago, had a preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court in \$300. Bail was furnished

Judge Paul convened the adjourned term of district court and granted two divorces one to Hayden Creery, the other to Maggie Parker. After attending to equity work he adjourned court till January 6

West Point Military Company. WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 28 -- (Special.)-The long contemplated West Point militia commissioned officers were elected: Cap-

tain J. C. Elliott; first lieutenant, Arthur P Sexton: second lieutenant, George P. Meier. The formal muster of the company will be January 15. The organization is upon the basis of sixty-five men, fifty privates and fifteen commissioned and non-commissioned

Populist Paper Turns Republican. DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.-Special.)-The People's Banner, which was estab lished in this city in 1889 as an official organ of the populist party and now owned by J. F. Albin, has swung over to the policy of President Roosevelt and the republican party. Albin announces in his paper that after eleven years of loyal support to populism and the cause - fusion he will return to his first love, the republican

Bought by Omaha Company. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Spe cial.)-The Robert Sherwood two-story brick building at Main and Fifth streets, which has been owned several years by the Bank of Cass county, has been sold to the Fred Krug Brewing company of Omaha for \$7,000.

Clay County Agriculturists.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-The Clay County Agricultural soclety held its annual meeting at this place These officers were

Fryar; treasurer, H. E. McDowell. Buys Newspaper Plant.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.)-What remains of the old Central Nebraska Republican plant in Grand Island, owned by Seth P. Mobley, now in the Philippines, was sold yesterday to Editor

Hires Team and Deserts It.

Haskell of the Ord Quiz.

from a Papillion liveryman for a day or in the Pasquotank river yesterday, arrived two. was found deserted in an Omaha barn. Quits Plattsmouth Contest.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. Dec. 28 .- (Spefor the office of postmaster at Plattsmouth. Revolver Discharged Accidentally

PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -Frank Kowskie accidentally discharged a revolver and the ball lodged in his left hand. Dr. Armstrong removed the bullet. SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Great Western Engineer from Des Moines Dies as Result of Fall.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.-Troy Nicholson

of Des Moines, Ia., who was an engineer

in the Chicago-Great Western railroad, died

at the City hospital in this city tonight

as the result of injuries he sustained by falling from the viaduct of the electric railroad near the Union station last Tuesday night. Telegrams were received today from a sister in Denver and a brother-in-law in Omaha. A St. Mary's Student Honored. The American Catholic Historical society of Philadelphia some months ago offered a prize of one hundred dollars for the best essay on a subject bearing upon the history

of the Catholic church in America. The contest was open to students in Catholic seminaries, colleges, academies and high schools in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The essay was to be based on original research and at least 17,500 words in length. The contest closed on August 15, 1901, and the result has just been made

The prize essay was that written by Miss Pauline Lancaster Peyton, a pupil at St. Mary's academy, Notre Dame, Ind., and was entitled "Pierre Gibault, Priest and Patriot." The one hundred dollars and the letter of notification reached the successful competitor December 18, just as she was leaving for the Christmas holidays. This honor for the pupils and St. Mary's will be tain appreciated by the many friends of the institution and of the Sisters of the Holy

ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 28 .- (Special Telckram.)-Governor Herried and Attorney General Pyle left Aberdeep for Helena today to attend the big governors' meet-

South Dakotana Oppose Merger.

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rested today.

THREATENING ATTITUTE TOWARD SUITOR Young Man is Still in Prison and

Girl's Uncle Begins Exhaustless Search for the

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 28.-An drew J. Cropsey, the uncle of Miss Nel PAPILLION, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)- Cropsey, who had been missing since Nopeddler of cheap jewelry hired a team vember 20, and whose body was discovered After six days had elapsed the team in this city today from New York. Mr Cropsey is making preparations to take the body of the dead girl to New York for interment. He is deeply affected by the tragic end of his niece. He says he has spent cial.)-Rush O. Fellows of the Cass County a large sum of money in efforts to solve Democrat has decided not to be a candidate the mystery enshrouding her disappear ance over a month ago, and will do the utmost to solve the mystery of her death. The verdict of the coroner's jury, which was not made public in the city last night for fear it might induce the lynching of James Wilcox, who is held in connection with the death of Miss Cropsey, was read today in front of the coroner's office to a large assemblage of people. The great

crowd not only manifested no sympathy for Wilcox, but seemed inclined to deal harshly with him if assurance of his guilt could be obtained. Last night Wilcox was threatened with summary punishment, but there has been practically no demonstration of violence against him. The excitement has abated somewhat, but throughout the day groups of people have been standing on the streets discussing the affair. Some of them used strong language toward Wilcox. No surprise was felt by the general pub lic at the result of the coroner's inquest, as belief has been fixed in Elizabeth City that the girl was murdered. The presence of the naval reserves evidently curbed the

threatening attitude of the people toward Wilcox. Wilcox is still confined in the county jail and will be kept there pending the investigation recommended by the coro ner's jury. He maintains the stolid indifference which has characterized him ever since the disappearance of Miss Cropsey. He declines to make any statement now concerning the case.

Marines Guard the Jail.

The presence of a squad of naval marines with loaded carbines is all that prevents an attack on the jail which contains James Wilcox, accused of murdering Nellie Cropsey. Threats were freely made today and the feeling against the young man continues bitter. All day armed guards have kept all pe-

destrians a block away from the jail. So-Ward, the prosecuting offilicitor cer of the county, requested Cap-W. T. Old, commanding the militia, to redouble his vigilance tonight, in expectation of an attempt to take the prisoner. Tenight the saloons were closed by order of the mayor. Solicitor Ward today had a warrant sworn

out charging Wilcox with murder. A preliminary hearing will be held on Wednesday, when Wilcox probably will be held for the grand jury, which meets in March.

the superbly equipped trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad. Double track, stone ballasted, automatic electric block signal sysunion Oil Refining company, at Pierre, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators, with a capital of \$1,000,000. Incorporators, hands.

Wheade Voting Machine company, with a capital of \$500,000. Incorporators, Horace S. tem in operation over the entire route. privilege of erecting and maintaining on sche Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel through tickets to New York or Philadel-

DENVER, Dec. 28.—The grand jury today returned indictments against three stock broking concerns on the charge of operating bucket shops in violation of the laws of the state against gambling. The firms are L. M. Davidson Brokerage company, the W. B. Ray Brokerage company and the L. M. Davidson Brokerage company. The officers of the companies gave bonds, Soi Dreyfus, who was indicted for an at-Soi Dreyfus, who was indicted for an alleged attempt to bribe the jury, was ar-

BODY IS FOUND IN COAL BOX Dead Woman with Half-Starved In

fant Discovered by Officers. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The winds. orpse of Mrs. George McCarthy was found n a coal box in this city today. Her in-

fant daughter was lying across her breast. suffering much from hunger. Mrs. McCarthy was seen last alive or Thursday evening. Her husband was then with her. Since then she has not been seen. Her face was much discolored on one side and blood was flowing from her

MACLAY DECIDES TO QUIT Letter of Civil Service Commission Settles Ambition of the Historian.

nose. The authorities are investigating.

NEW YORK. Dec. 28.-While he was drawing his pay at the storekeeper's department at the Brooklyn navy yard Edgar . Maclay said in an interview: Now that I have read the letter of President Proctor of the Civil Service commission I shall let the whole matter drop. The third volume of my history has been revised and so far as I am concerned the Sampson-Schley incident is closed.

PENSIONS FOR WESTERN VETERANS. War Survivors Remembered by the General Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- (Special.) -The following western pensions have been

Issued:
Issue of December 9:
Nebraska: Original—Ebenezer L. Beach,
Nora, 18: Increase, restored, reissue, etc.—
Daniel Lundy, Adaton, 16: James E. McElvain, Brainard, 172; Detlef Schnoor,
Pleasant Dale, 18: Charles P. Wiley, Carleton, 18: Samuel Harding, Pleasant Hill, 12:
James B. Morris, Kenesaw, 19: Daniel
Lundy, Adaton, 12: Original widows, etc.
—Jennie Roubidoux, Ruio, 16: special accrued, December II, Susan E. Spore, Long
Pine, 18:
Iowa: Original—Wade A. Herrington,
Danbury, 16: Increase, restored, reissue,

rued, December II, Susan E. Spore, Long Pine, 18.

Iowa: Original—Wade A. Herrington, Danbury, 36. Increase, restored, reissue, etc.—Cornelius Hagerty, Tama, 112; Jacob Reinig, Toledo, 116; Simon Putnam, Keokuk, 116; Edwin B. Brown, Melrose, 116; Nathaniel M. Engle, Lineville, 124; William H. Morse, Walker, 116; Thomas Brown, Shelby, 18; Theodore Dewitt, Waterloo, 18; John Lynch, Corning, 18; William Avey, Albion, 112; William J. Creswell, Dayenpjort, 116; Peter Delescalile, Oskaloosa, 112; Edward T. Jennings, Plano, 112; William Seydel, Keota, 18. Original Widows—Mary A. Means (special accrued April II), Guthrie Center, —; Julia A. Jewell, Arlington, 18; Abble A. Linville, Cresco, 112; Rachel J. Auckmoody, Decorah, 18.

South Dakota: Original Widows, Etc.—Charlotte M. Catlin, Beresford, 18.

Wyoming, Increase, Restoration, Refssue, Etc.—William M. Necce, Thermopolis, 112.

cerned man in the town. He sits in his cell, making cigarettes and talking with his guards. He says he has no fear of lynching.

Past Time

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North Dakota: Ingrease, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—Albert A. Daniels, Reynolds, 86, Colorado: Original—Francis M. Wells, Alamosa, \$10. Increase, Restoration, Reissue, Etc.—James L. Sloan, Grand Junction, \$8.

South Dakota Incorporations. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 28.-(Special.)-These articles of incorporation have been

BITTER FEELING FOR WILCOX INDICT BUCKET SHOP MEN C. Thornton, George R. Allison, Ralph Mc-Kee, T. P. Estes and I. B. Estes.

Denver Grand Jury Returns Cases

Against Three Prominent
Firms.

Death Amid Excitement

Denver Grand Jury Returns

Against Three Prominent
Firms.

Mitchell Cattle company, at Mitchell, with
a capital of \$5,000. Incorporators, George
A. Slisby, V. E. Turner, John D. Waterman
and P. H. Brockway.

Sundown Mining company, at Custer, with

OLD YEAR DIES WITH SMILES Sunny Skies Promised for Closing

Days, but Winds Are

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 .- Forecast: For Nebraska-Fair Sunday, with warmer in central portion; Monday fair; southwest

For Iowa-Fair Sunday, with warmer in central portion; Monday fair; southwest winds. For Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arkansas-Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Missouri and Illinois-Fair Sunday

and probably Monday; fresh west winds. For Kansas-Fair Sunday and probably Monday; variable winds. For South and North Dakota-Fair and colder Sunday; Monday fair; northwest

winds. For Montana-Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; southwest winds. For Wyoming and Colorado-Fair Sunday; Monday fair and probably colder; variable winds.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Official record of tem-perature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three

years. 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898 Maximum temperature... Maximum temperature. 20 Minimum temperature. 21 Mean temperature. 26 Precipitation 02 Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1,

Normal temperature Excess for the day Total excess since March 1, 1901... Normal precipitation Deficiency for the day 91 inch
Precipitation since March 1 24.11 inches
Deficiency since March 1 6.01 inches
Excess for cor period, 1900 63 inch
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